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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Urbana, Illinois

June 2, 1906

My dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a copy of a memorandum concerning the sending of an educational commission to China, which I have submitted to President Roosevelt for consideration.

If you approve of the suggestion, I should be greatly obliged to you if you would write to the President and urge him to request Congress to make provision for the expenses of such a commission.

A letter to the same effect to the congressman from your district and to the senators from your state, would be of great assistance.

Thanking you in advance for any help you may be able to render in this matter, I am

Faithfully yours,

Edmund J. James

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June 2nd
(1906)

Rev Mr. Jackson.

I address you not knowing whether these lines will reach you or not.

You once spoke to the people of the Presbyterian Church in Phelps. N. Y. & as I have a paper to write on - Alaska in early September - I have wondered if I could presume on your patience to tell me

the best reading matter on the subject & in fact if you had the time you might give us some facts of your own - just brief statements - The article must be about half an hour long for our ladies missionary society which is prospering I am glad to say -- anything that you might possibly endow in a letter in the way of a convenient model be most acceptable

-- samples of Indian writing &c. &c.
-- pictures — any thing representative
would be of interest — "Our own
farm" has paid — enclose two
leaflets that may be of use to
you. May I hear soon or
as soon as your time permits?
Health & happiness in your work
is my earnest wish for you —

Yours very cordially
(Miss) Fanny J. Hotchkiss Phelps
New York State

Ans'd June 6. 06

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Church Missions House
Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York.
Woman's Auxiliary.

June 4, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Alaska Division, Board of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your communication of the second of June and have forwarded it to Bishop Rowe of Alaska, thinking he may prefer to select a person to write the chapter you desire.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Julia C. Emery

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June 6, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
The Concord, N. H. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor,-

I have just received the clipping which you mailed yesterday. It makes me think of that old saying "Chickens will come home to roost, even when they have their feathers plucked".

I suppose the Secretary was not expecting any such a revelation of his vindictiveness. He certainly makes a very poor showing to rob the appropriation fund of so much money and spend it absolutely for no purpose.

I feel personally kindly disposed toward Mr. Churchill, but I feel very hostile toward Hitchcock.

I have not had really the time to address the promised letter to the President on the subject of the reindeer, because I have found a multiplicity of things to attend to here. However, I think of going over to Washington fora few days next week, and will talk the whole matter over with you then.

I do not think it possible for Hitchcock to secure any legislation that he wishes, be it ever so good, through the Senate. I have reason to believe that he is so objectionable to the majority of them that they would certainly kill any measure when they are sure that in it he is seeking to satisfy some personal grudge.

I will not attempt to say anything now of my position and relations here, because I can go over all that when I see you.

My regards to Mrs. Jackson and the girls.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Brady

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June 7, 1906.

Rev. Jackson Shelden, D.D., LL.D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Shelden:

The Young People's Missionary Movement is conducting an investigation concerning the place of missionary instruction in the religious education of the child. The Movement is now being urged by the various denominational missionary leaders to provide material suitable for Sunday-schools. To be consistent with the best religious development of the child and the progress of the missionary movement as a whole, it becomes necessary to outline a definite policy.

The Movement does not deem it wise to proceed until it has secured a consensus of opinion from a number of those who are anxious that the problem be solved in an intelligent way. We therefore submit this list of questions for your consideration. A moment's thought concerning the various agencies interesting themselves in the Sunday-school field will suggest the significance of your reply and our eagerness to receive it. We are obliged to place a time limit on the replies and ask that they be mailed so as to reach us on June 21st, if possible.

We ask you to reply only to those questions on which you have some definite conviction.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. E. Diffendorfer

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

PORTLAND, OREGON. June 12. 06

Dear Dr. Jackson,

The photo of Mrs Ladd came yesterday - It was very kind of you to think of me and my boys in connection therewith, I wish to thank you for it, We appreciate the having of it - The two older boys started yesterday for a summer in England - They went under the care of one of the Portland Academy teachers - We are all pretty well in our house.

We hope the newspaper attacks upon the Reindeer missionary are not worrying you - With personal Esteem -

Truly Sincerely
W. M. Ladd

National Conference of Charities and Correction

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

LAKE GEORGE, FREMONT, IND.,
(SUMMER ADDRESS)

June 12, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a copy of the Organization of the Conference for 1907. You will see that your name has been placed upon the list of State Corresponding Secretaries. I hope it will be agreeable for you to accept the appointment.

Kindly use the enclosed postal to signify your acceptance.

Yours very respectfully,

Alexander J. Rhuem

General Secretary.

P.S. The favor of an early reply will be very much appreciated. I shall send you the blanks in good time.

Ans^d June 18, 06

Cedar Rapids Ia June 15-1906

Dear Dr Jackson

The Central Alaska Co. Exploiting the Center of Alaska Kuskokwim & Mt McKinley Districts especialy will sail their First Boat from Seattle July 14th. We shall Establish Either the first at Healy Near head of Deep Water on Kuskokwim (Deep water as used by me is 4 feet) we have two Boats the Nunivak capacity 3000 tons (Deck or Barge Loads) the T. C. Healy 100 Tons Capacity on 18 inches. The City of Healy must be Established by buldiny a Presbitarian Church and Mission. the Central Alaska Co will transport free from Seattle to Healy

two Missionaries Man & Wife (Children) not objected to their Supplies & Build the Church and in such a way as to Shelter the Man & his family.

The food to the amount of 1500 pounds per adult person (this is U.S. Ration regulation) per year to be furnished by Central Alaska Co. Will send you this list of Rations next week.

Now this Matter is up to the Church and I knowing you to be close to all that is regular and expediant in these matters, write you to give it the right direction.

While I am a member of the Presbyterian Church I am only a Merchant and not close to the System of the Church in their Business management.

So I turn to you. My Sister Mrs W. W. Walker saw you at Des Moines and Rev E. R. Burkhalter Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church here has also interested himself. I am a Member of his Church here. My Sisters Aunts Cousins and friends will second any work you may map out. My Address till July 7th will be Morton Park Cook County Ills then till sailing day 628 Pioneer Bldg Seattle Wash. Parsha is well a bright Clever Woman and acts as Stenographer & Book Keeper on Central Aback 6 at Morton Park. I trust you are well

Sincerely Yours
P B Ware

Rec'd June 23rd 06

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BUREAU FOR ALASKA

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY
LONG BEACH, CAL.

June 16, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Friend:

Your letter explaining telegram received. Miss R. Esther Smith returned from San Francisco today. She is very pleasant, and thoroughly interested in her work. She says she had hoped for a station at or near Nome as a center of their mission work in Alaska, but wants to do what is best. As the Board with which she is connected is a state organization, not national, she will call a meeting for next Wednesday, and then let me know the decision. She thinks some one (and wife) should be sent out this summer to take the work from Mr. Reyberg. It seems that he has been in correspondence with her for nearly three months. Of course we have given up the idea of sending **any missionaries** to start a new mission before next Spring, but if it were thought necessary, and I can find the right persons perhaps it could be done this summer, seeing that at Sinrock there are buildings ready. Mr. Reyberg offered the buildings to the Friends. Miss Smith says that for $600 she thinks we could send out to Sinrock a man and wife and get them comfortably established for the winter. She says, too, that the Government will support one teacher - probably the missionary's wife. Kindly let me know if I

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LONG BEACH, CAL.

can depend on this, in which case it would be necessary to see that the wife was fitted for the work.

Enclosed are copies of communications from Dr. Newhall. It will be difficult to find suitable persons to fill the places of Dr. and Mrs. Newhall, but if we can in time, I would like very much to have him take charge of the new mission for at least one year.

In case we get Sinsock, about when ~~might~~ we expect to get the herd of deer?

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. R. H. Young.

Acknowledged June 19. 06

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June 18th, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I thank you for sending me a copy of Mr. Kelly's letter to you regarding Mr. Bannerman. The Board of Home Missions commissioned Mr. Bannerman to the first of October and have notified him that we shall not expect to renew his commission after that time. We hope this will be acceptable to the friends in Sitka.

I hope you are well. And with good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours

C L Thompson

Secretary.

Ans. June 19.06.

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June 18th 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your offer of $50 for a work in ref. to history of the Orthodox Church in Alaska is so generous indeed, that I even dare not to mention about ~~the~~ price to the person who to write good and honest sketch — but we better would do that for gratis, not for full fee!

Is the Rt. Rev. Innocent, Visitor of Alaska
is now here in New York & reported his
of your desire to have article, and
he took this matter in his own hands, so
probably he will furnish you — certainly
without fuss ~~or any~~ payment — with the
article desired, if you will be kind to
communicate with him on this matter.
His Eminence was surprised, that you have not
mentioned all this when he was in Washington.
Until 26th June, his address — 15 E. 97th N.Y.

With great respect
respectfully yours
Anthony Ryan

Recd June 26. 06

REV. GEO. EDWARDS
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June 21,1906.

Rev.Sheldon Jackson,D.D.

Washington,D.C.

Dear Dr.Jackson.

When I reached home last Saturday I found the packages of letters on my table.

That morning as I came through Helena I called on Mrs.Howey, and told her that I had the promise of your Montana correspondence to copy. She then expressed the wish that they could be secured for the State Historical Society for preservation and binding.. She is very much pleased with your kind donation and will gladly furnish you the forthcoming volume that will contain our Presbyterian History and also any or all of the five volumes already published that you care for. I think that you would especially like Vol.V which contains the history of the Episcopalian and Christian Churches.

The letter from Des Moines,dated 1869 was from mother but in the hand writing of my sister Margaret.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Edwards

Ans d June 23rd

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June 22d, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I had a talk with Dr. Burkhalter at the General Assembly concerning Mr. Weare's generous proposition. Both he and I looked for a man around the General Assembly but we were unable to find any one ready to go, and as they propose to sail so soon I do not see how we can meet their offer. Have you any one in mind whom you could suggest?

And I am, with good wishes,

Fraternally yours,

C L Thompson

Secretary.

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6-23-06.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr.

Some time ago I received a letter from Sheldon Jackson but I can not find it to get his address. I am enclosing a letter to him and shall be very pleased to have you forward it to him.

Yours truly

D Crane Mgr
Hiawatha Park
Petoskey Mich.

P.S. I have my children here with me now and I quite forgot that to him he is very bright and intelligent.

REV. EDWARD MARSDEN,
SANMAN,
KETCHIKAN P. O.
ALASKA.

June 23, 1902.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I have received your welcome letter of May 31 inclosing check for $50.50. We are very thankful for this money and I have turned it over to William Kinninook, treasurer, for the use of the Sanman Tmn. We are building a new plank walk 1900 feet long in place of the old one, and this calls for 32000 feet of lumber cost about $384. What boards there are that are still sound of the old walk we will use for the four walks running from the beach upwards. The side walk we are building is 8 feet wide and the planks much heavier than before. We have

Rev. Edward Marsden.
Saxman.
Ketchikan P. O.
Alaska.

been at this work and for a week & we will work for two more weeks when we expect to finish it. Thanking you again for the money I am

Your sincere friend
Edward Marsden

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New York City, June 26, 1906.

Dear Sir:

Those present at a meeting of members of the former American Society of Church History, held in New York City on May 30th, were unanimous in the opinion that the time was opportune for the revival of the old Society. Professors Vedder, McGiffert, and Jackson were appointed the Committee on Reorganization, and it was resolved to hold the first meeting of the revived Society in New York City during Christmas week of this year, in the same place and at the same time with the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. At the first session the report of the Committee on Organization will be discussed. It is probable that the constitution of the old Society will be readopted with the exception that the dues will be fixed at $5.00 a year.

You are respectfully requested to send in your name to the undersigned if you desire to belong to the revived Society. You will then be notified of the steps to be taken in furtherance of this object.

As you were a friend of the old Society you are confidently expected to be one of the new. You are cordially invited to contribute to its discussions and to furnish papers. I should like now to know if you will enter your name for a paper, if not next winter then in some succeeding winter.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Macauley Jackson,
692 West End Avenue, Manhattan,
New York City.

Ans'd

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Lake Mohonk Conference of
Friends of the Indian and other Dependent Peoples

E PH Mohonk Lake, Ulster County, New York June 27, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We have been much disappointed that you have been detained from our last two meetings, and in the hope that nothing will come up to prevent your being with us this year, I want to give you the dates of the coming meeting, October 17th, 18th, and 19th.

Of course this is merely a preliminary note and the regular invitation will follow at the usual time.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert K. Smiley.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jun 29 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education.

My dear Doctor:

I thank you very much indeed for the Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina bulletins on Higher Education which you sent me; but I had succeeded in picking up copies from another source, and so am returning those which you secured.

Cordially yours,

D. J. Alexander

July 1906

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Mongell, Alaska,
June, 29th 1906.

Prof W. A. Kelly,
Sitka,
Alaska,

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Dear Sir & Brother; I wish you would use all your powers to send in a Presbyterian School Teacher to Petersburg, this coming winter. Mr. Corser has been going over there for some months now, and he has told them that if the Government does not send one that he will try to get the Episcopalians to send one in there, and he wants to organize a Church & Sunday School there. Some of the people have been here and they favor us, and our work and they are good people, and if you can get a good Teacher in there this winter we can block some of that work and start a good Sunday School there also.

Yours very truly. J. E. Clark.

Mr. Jackson
Sokoto

Mr. Paty who was
at Rengo would go.
He is somewhere in
New York State.
The Manager of the Company at Petersburg is a
Baptist.
He will provide a hall
to hold school in until
we build.

W. M. Kelly

July 5/06.

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July 2, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
U. S. Agt., Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Doctor:-

I am in receipt of your kind favor of June 26th, for which please accept many thanks.

When Mr. Churchill's report is out, if you can secure and send me a copy of same, I will appreciate the favor very much. There is no question in my mind but what Mr. Clark's report for the P. I. has been very misleading indeed.

Am very glad to know that your policy as regards the loaning of reindeer to the missions in Alaska has been indorsed by Congress, and am also pleased to know that Congress voted $100,000.00 for schools under the management of your office, which is double the amount of last year's appropriation. The very fact that the Senate voted 15,000.00 for reindeer in place of $9000.00, - the amount asked for in the bill -, must have been a very pleasant surprise to you.

Thanking you for sending me a copy of house bill $19844, and also for so kindly keeping me posted with regard to these various matters, I remain, as ever, with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

F. W. Baker

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Healy, Kuskokwim River, Alaska

SEATTLE OFFICE
(Washington)
628 Pioneer Bldg.

Morton Park Ills July 4 1906

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Dr

I have yours of the 18th of June and thank you for all your kind wishes they mean much to Capt Healy and I. I only joined the Church June 10th 1906. I have not heard from Secy Thompson but expect daily Rev Paul Dr Schwartz wrote for passage of Rev Rock and I wrote we could take him. We expect to sail from Seattle July 28th Send letters for your Kuskokwim people to us there. Parsha is well and sends her regards.

Sincerely Yours
P B Weare

P. B. Weare

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July 5, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.Gen'l Agt., Education for Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your telegram and letter of June 30th advising me that an appropriation of $3500 for the return of Alaskan pupils to their homes was passed by Congress as a part of the General Deficiency Bill. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation of your service in this matter. I have asked the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for instructions in the matter, and you will be advised of the pupils who are to go home.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Ans. July 12, 06

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1305 ARCH STREET,

TELEPHONE, FILBERT 41-53 D.

Philadelphia, July 10, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from Miss S. H. Palfrey, Nahant, Mass. (one of our members) in which she says:

"I am wondering whether it might be possible to obtain, at cost price, a pair of sound and strong young reindeer for the mission of Dr. Wilfred P. Grenfell, at Labrador, (if money could be raised to pay for them,) and what the expense would be of getting them there from Alaska. The poverty of his region, as you are probably aware, is hideous. Also, his sledge-dogs are unmanageable and difficult to feed. Both, for traffic for his beneficiaries, and for use in his own terrible journeys, the arrangement, if it could be made, would seem an admirable one."

If you can give me any information, or suggestions, that will be helpful to Miss Palfrey, I shall be much indebted.

Very truly yours,

M. K. Sniffen

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION.

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Dr. Jackson

Dear Sir,

I will be glad to receive a copy of Mr. Churchill's report. I feel that a strong report could be made against him for publication or for next Congress. If you care to I wish you and Dr. Hamilton would furnish me with data and facts. Surely he did not see many of the reindeer stations or herders and care takers.

Is Mr Lopp friendly to you? We have treated Governor Knoggett fine, but I can read between the lines, his unfriendly feeling. He is now to the westward. Mr. Jarvis too. I believe, is like a snake in the grass. He is gradually losing his former standing.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Kelly

7-12-'6.

Sitka

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Thanks for your favor of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of letter from Dr. Grenfell, relative to the reindeer for the latter's mission station. I shall forward these to Miss Palfrey. If you can give some approximate idea of what it would cost to purchase these reindeer, I think it would be helpful to Miss Palfrey in an endeavor to raise the necessary funds.

Mr. Welsh is now located at Sunapee, N. H., where he will spend the Summer. I expect to write to him to-day, and will take pleasure in remembering you to him.

Sincerely yours,

M. K. Sniffen

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
The Concord,
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Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor,-

I thank you for sending me the insurance receipt and I shall want to know the number of my policy when I send my proxy to some of these fellows who are prodding the Company. We are about to issue our first number of the "Boston Alaskan" and I have written the first part of an article on the reindeer and state your position in that enterprise. Have you any plates or photographs from which we can select a few illustrations? If so, I should be pleased to have them and I shall return them to you. I should like one illustrating the strength of the deer by showing them carrying those burly Russian engineers and their instruments.

I am finding it hot enough here but would not mind the heat if it were not for the great moisture in the atmosphere, which reminds me of a Russian bath-house most of the time. It is about as comfortable.

Mrs. Brady and the children will probably leave Sitka about the middle of next week, remaining for a week in Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. McNair. I shall be glad when we are all together again and at the work of education which will be long drawn out for ten or twelve years.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Brady

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July 28th, 1906.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Alaska Division, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Upon opening to-day's issue of the "Outlook", July 28th, I read to my astonsihment, that President Roosevelt has appointed Prof. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Ph.D., to succeed Dr. William T. Harris as Commissioner of Education.

I had not heard, that Dr. Harris had retired or resigned, and I was very much taken aback.

What effect will this change have upon your office, upon you, upon Dr. William Hamilton and upon Walter Shields? I am of course deeply interested, and I hope that you will take the trouble to reply.

I note that Dr. Brown took his doctor's degree at Halle a/S. That is my University. When he gets to Washington, I wish you would mention my name to him, explain my position to him, and mention the fact that we studied at the same University.

I will await your reply with keen interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul de Schweinitz.

Ans'd Oct 31. 06

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July 30, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:--

Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D. has kindly given me your address. I have been making a little effort to trace the lineage of our members of the Jackson family and it has occurred to me that you might give me some information in relation tothe family. My father was Truman Jackson, the son of Daniel Jackson. It is my understanding that he was born in Betlehem, Litchfield County, Conn. in March 1800; that his father, Daniel Jackson, was the son of Samuel Jackson. As near as I can ascertain, this Samuel Jackson had at least four sons, probably more; that these four sons were Archibald, Theopholis, Samuel and Daniel; that Theopolis had children, Betsy, Isaac, Levi, Lucy, Olive, William, James and Charles; that Samuel had Polly, Sheldon, Nathan, Patty, Samuel Jr., Truamn, Susan, Caroline, Mary and Esther, and that Daniel had Daniel, Miller, John, Elanson, Truman, Julia, Eunice and Rebecca. Truman, the son of Daniel, was my father. It is my understanding that Samuel, the grandfather of my father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Can you tell me who his father was? Was it Ephraim? It seemed to me probable that you were a descendant of Sheldon Jackson, the son of Samuel, above. I shall be greatly obliged to you for any information you can give me of the family.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. Jackson

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July 31, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have a letter from Rev. James W. Kirk who has been engaged in some kind of missionary work in Alaska, in which he mentions your name and expresses a desire to attend the conference this fall. Can you tell me confidentially anything about him and whether he is the kind of man we want?

Thanking you in advance for the information.

Very sincerely yours,
Albert K. Smiley.
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D. C.,

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Dear Dr Jackson:—

I thank you very cordially for yours of July 24th and for its enclosure from Mr. Kelly. I am going to take the liberty to write him asking for more special information and requesting that he call names that I may get this matter thoroughly in hand. It is needless for me to assure you of my regret and likewise my determination to do all in my power to prevent a recurrence of such conditions. The student life of

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course, repeats itself from year to year. I have not recommended to you anyone that I thought would prove faithless. By knowing who they are I can look for similar traits in subsequent generations of students.

I have a letter from Harry A. Phillips now at Emporia, Kansas to the effect that he would like to enter Mission Work in Alaska. I feel sure there is good stuff in him and that he will prove a square man in all his work. He was a man on whom I depended to a considerable extent to help me in accomplishing certain results without my appearing to control. He made some mistakes but he is quick and ready to rectify them when shown him. I believe that he will give you good service if you need him. Very truly

Laurel M. McAfee

July 31.06.